

PRE-MEETING CONFERENCE  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021  
6:00 P.M.

The Pre-Meeting Conference of the City Council of the City of Vineland was called to order by the President, Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur.

The following members were present at roll call:  
Councilman David Acosta  
Councilman Paul F. Spinelli  
Councilman Albert Vargas  
President Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur

Councilman Ronald J. Franceschini, Jr. was absent.

Also present were: Richard P. Tonetta, Esq., City Solicitor  
Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., Business Administrator  
Edwin Alicea, Director, Public Safety

President Arthur led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Municipal Clerk stated Public Notice of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given on December 8, 2020 by the City Clerk in the following manner:

1. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall on;
2. Providing written notice to the offices of The Daily Journal and The Press of Atlantic City;
3. Filing written notice in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Vineland.

President Arthur asked if anyone from the public would like to comment.

There being no one to be heard, the Clerk stated that no revisions were made to the agenda.

Councilman Vargas reported discussions to reduce the PAL board membership by two members. Solicitors Tonetta and Medio are in agreement in the board member reduction. He also mentioned safety issues at Gonzalez Park, where the rubber mulch is being washed onto the basketball court. Also of concern is the condition of West Side Park. He will share photos of the issues.

Councilman Spinelli stated that the VDDID board hasn't met yet in 2021. The Landis Theater has event scheduled. The upstairs restaurant renovation is about 95% complete. The shows at the theater have been good and well-received. The City finance committee continues to meet and still has some issues to resolve before the budget introduction. There is a COVID-19 vaccine clinic tonight.

Councilman Acosta noted that the Planning Board meets tomorrow.

President Arthur entertained a motion by Councilman Acosta, and seconded by Councilman Spinelli, to adjourn the meeting. The Clerk called the roll: YEAS: Councilman Acosta  
Councilman Spinelli  
Councilman Vargas  
President Arthur

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Dr. Elizabeth A. Arthur  
President of Council

ATTEST:

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Keith Petrosky, RMC  
Municipal Clerk